

Early Illinois Copyright Entries 1821-1850

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IN the office of the Register of Copyrights in Washington are preserved the books in which are recorded the copyright claims filed with the clerks of the district courts throughout the country. These records provide a cross-section of the creative literary interests of the regions represented. Those relating to the western states are especially interesting, giving us clues to published works that might not otherwise be identified as local imprints.

Some of the titles entered for copyright were never actually printed and published. Many probably never progressed beyond the manuscript stage, and others undoubtedly were never written. As the title of a work projected or in process could be entered, it is obvious that we cannot expect to find printed books or pamphlets to correspond with all the titles recorded. In spite of this, the titles throw light on the literary interests of any frontier state.

The copyright records for Illinois were examined by the writer during a recent visit to Washington, and the records were thereafter photostated for the Chicago Historical Society. The titles appearing in these records, with their respective dates of entry are presented herewith.

These records are taken from two books.¹ The first was Vol. I for the Clerk's Office of the District Court of Illinois, covering the period from August 24, 1821, to September 23, 1848, apparently for the whole state. The second, designated as Vol. II, was for the Clerk's Office of the District Court of *Northern* Illinois from January 29, 1849 onward. There are no entries from the District Court of *Southern* Illinois for 1849 and 1850, the earliest

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record in the volume for that district being dated July 9, 1855.

It may be well to review the requirements of the copyright law during the period covered by these Illinois entries. The act of May 31, 1790, was in force until February 3, 1831, so far as the requirements for registration were concerned. Under this act the copyright claimant was required [1] to deposit a printed copy of the title in the office of the clerk of the district court; [2] within two months from the date of this deposit, to "cause a copy of the said record to be published in one or more of the newspapers printed in the United States, for the space of four weeks"; and [3] within six months after the publishing of the "map, chart, book or books," to "deliver or cause to be delivered to the secretary of state a copy of the same, to be preserved in his office."

The clerk of the district court was required to make an extended record, including the title, "in a book to be kept by him for that purpose." The directions as to this record say "in the words following, to wit: [here insert the title]" but do not specify that the *printed* copy of the title shall form part of the record.

A supplementary act of April 29, 1802, required that a copy of the record shall be inserted at full length on the title page of the book or pamphlet or the page following immediately after the title page.

This act conferred copyright protection for 14 years, renewable for another 14 years by renewing the entry.

An amendatory act of February 3, 1831, conferred copyright protection for 28 years, renewable for an additional 14 years by renewing the entry. By this act the claimant of the copyright was required [1] before publication, to deposit a *printed* copy of the title with the clerk of the district court; [2] to deliver a printed copy of the completed work to the clerk of the court within three months from its publication; [3] to have the notice printed on the title page or on the page immediately following "Entered according to act of Congress . . ."

The clerk of the court under this act was required to transmit, at least once a year, a certified list of all such records of copyright, including the titles so recorded, and also all copies of

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books, etc., deposited with him as required by the act, "to the secretary of state, to be preserved in his office."

An act dated August 10, 1846, creating the Smithsonian Institution, changed the procedure by requiring a deposit of two copies of the copyrighted work within three months from its publication, one copy with the librarian of the Smithsonian Institution and one copy with the "librarian of Congress Library."

There were no other pertinent changes in the copyright legislation prior to 1851.

There follow 84 titles entered for copyright in Illinois, 1821 to 1850 inclusive. It will be noted that printed copies of only 38 of these are known, 46 bearing the notation "no copy recorded."

Symbols for Libraries

<i>CSmH</i>	Henry E. Huntington Library, San Marino, Cal.
<i>CU</i>	University of California Library, Berkeley
<i>Dicke</i>	Mr. L. E. Dicke, Evanston, Ill.
<i>DLC.</i>	Library of Congress, Washington, W. C.
<i>I</i>	Illinois State Library, Springfield
<i>IAIS</i>	Illinois Baptist Historical Society, Alton
<i>IC</i>	Public Library, Chicago, Ill.
<i>ICHi</i>	Chicago Historical Society
<i>ICJ</i>	John Crerar Library, Chicago
<i>ICLaw</i>	Chicago Law Institute Library
<i>ICN</i>	Newberry Library, Chicago
<i>ICU</i>	University of Chicago Library
<i>IGK</i>	Knox College Library, Galesburg, Ill.
<i>IHi</i>	Illinois Historical Library, Springfield
<i>IJC</i>	Illinois College Library, Jacksonville
<i>IU</i>	University of Illinois Library, Urbana
<i>IaHA</i>	Historical Department of Iowa, Des Moines
<i>IaHi</i>	State Historical Society, Iowa City, Ia.
<i>Jones</i>	Herschell V. Jones Collection, St. Paul, Minn.
<i>M</i>	Massachusetts State Library, Boston
<i>MB</i>	Public Library, Boston, Mass.
<i>MBS</i>	Social Law Library, Boston
<i>MH</i>	Harvard College Library, Cambridge, Mass.
<i>MH-L</i>	Harvard Law School Library, Cambridge
<i>MWA</i>	American Antiquarian Society, Worcester, Mass.
<i>MiD-B</i>	Burton Historical Collection, Public Library, Detroit, Mich.
<i>MnHi</i>	Minnesota Historical Society, Saint Paul
<i>NN</i>	Public Library, New York City

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<i>NNB</i>	Association of the Bar Library, New York City
<i>Nh</i>	New Hampshire State Library, Concord
<i>NjP</i>	Princeton University Library, Princeton, N. J.
<i>OCLWHi</i>	Western Reserve Historical Society, Cleveland, O.
<i>OO</i>	Oberlin College Library, Oberlin, Ohio
<i>Streeter</i>	Mr. Thomas W. Streeter, Morristown, N. J.
<i>USIC</i>	Church Historian's Office, Salt Lake City, Utah
<i>WHi</i>	Wisconsin Historical Society, Madison
<i>WaS</i>	Public Library, Seattle, Wash.

Copyright Entries

MESSINGER, JOHN

A manual; or hand book intended for convenience in practical surveying: containing some explanation of the tables of natural numbers, which are annexed to this publication; and the method of calculating a traverse by the help of those tables of which there are four pages in figure type: and the cases of plane trigonometry, both right and oblique angled, solved by the said tables. Likewise some miscellaneous problems of essential use in practical surveying.

Entry dated August 24, 1821.

St. Louis: William Orr, 1821: Breckenridge, p. 296 (no copy located).

McMURPHY, ELISABETH C. H.

A catechetical compendium of the science of English grammar: calculated to elucidate the intricate study thereof.

Entry dated January 6, 1829.

No copy recorded.

[HALL, JAMES]

Letters from the West. By a gentleman of Illinois.

Entry dated February 18, 1829.

London: Henry Colburn, 1828. *ICHi*, *ICJ*, *MnHi*, *NN*.

JONES, JAMES.

Practical forms of writs processes &c. selected from the most improved [sic] precedents, and adapted to the Laws of the State of Illinois, now in force, and with little alteration, will apply to those of the neighboring States and Territories: with explanatory notes and references, intended for the use of Judges of probate, Clerks of the County, Sheriffs, Coroners, County Commissioner, Justices of the Peace, Constables, Notaries Publick &c. and which will be essentially useful to gentlemen of the Bar and to private Citizens, together with a variety of useful precedents in convey-

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ancing, such as deeds for land, deeds of trust, Mortgages [*sic*] Leases, Bills of sale, Powers of Attorney &c. To which is added an appendix comprising the duties of a Justice of the Peace, arising under the Laws of the United States, the mining Regulations, with forms of proceedings [*sic*] in cases of naturalization, Military pensions, fugitives from Service &c.

"By James Jones Galena."

Entry dated August 20, 1830.

Galena: Printed and published by the author, 1830. 164 p., 1 p. errata, 52 p. appendix, 10 p. index. *IHi, IC, ICHi*.

ILLINOIS. SUPREME COURT.

Reports of Cases at Common Law and in Chancery, argued and determined in the Supreme Court of the State of Illinois, from its first organization in 1819 to the end of December Term 1830.

"By Sidney Breese Counsellor at Law"

Entry dated January 20, 1831; repeated March 31, 1831.

Kaskaskia: Printed by Robert Fleming, 1831. xii, [4], 333, 39 p. *DLC, IHi, ICHi, MH-L, MWA, NNB, Dicke*.

PEMBERTON, WILLIAM.

A Critical Expositor of the American Spelling Book, table by table, by Noah Webster Esq. Compiled from the most approved authorities, for the use of schools in the United States, by William Pemberton.

Entry dated February 17, 1831.

No copy recorded.

THOMAS, WILLIAM, compiler.

Digest of the Laws of the State of Illinois, in relation to the School Lands: to which is added forms of Petitions. Reports. Notes. Mortgages. Certificates & Affidavits. Prepared by William Thomas School Commissioner of Morgan County.

Entry, by James G. Edwards, dated August 8, 1831.

Vandalia: J. Y. Sawyer, 1835. 35 p., 1 leaf. *IHi, ICHi*.

BREESE, SIDNEY.

A Report of the trial of the Hon. Theophilus W. Smith one of the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of Illinois, and Presiding Judge of the second Judicial Circuit of said State, before the High Court of Impeachment, composed of the Senate of the State of Illinois, for charges exhibited against him by the House of Representatives of said State, for Misdemeanors in office, supposed to have been by him committed; with the necessary documents and official papers from his Impeach-

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ment, to his final acquittal: together with the testimony and arguments of Counsel.

Entry dated February 8, 1833.

No copy recorded.

The Illinois Officer's Assistant, adapted to the Revised Laws of 1833. Containing a comprehensive collection of Judicial & business forms, for the use of Judges of Probate, Clerks, Sheriffs, Justices of the Peace, Coroners, County commissioners, Constables, Farmers and Mechanicks, with an explanation of Law Phrases and technical terms, both Latin & French. Compiled by a gentleman acquainted with the Jurisprudence of the State of Illinois. To which is prefixed the declaration of Independence, the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of Illinois.

Entry, by Robert Goudy, dated August 6, 1833.

No copy recorded.

[STEWART, J. P.]

The Western Sunday School Psalmody, in patent notes, designed for Sunday Schools and youth in general.

Entry dated August 6, 1833.

No copy recorded.

PATTERSON, J. B., editor.

Life of Ma-ka-tai-me-she-ka-kiah, or Black Hawk: Embracing the traditions of his nation; Indian Wars in which he has been engaged, cause of joining the British in their late war with America, with its history: description of their former village their manners and customs; encroachments by the whites contrary to treaty: removal from his village in 1832, with an Account of the cause and general history of the late war: his surrender and confinement at Jefferson Barracks, and travels through the United States. Dictated by himself — J. B. Patterson, of Rock Island, Ill., Editor & Proprietor.

Entry dated November 16, 1833.

Boston, 1834. *IHCi. Jones*.

WAKEFIELD, JOHN A.

History of the War with the Sac & Fox Indians on the Illinois Frontier during the Summer of 1832, to which is added an account of the Indian Hostilities on the North Western Frontier in 1827 and 1831.

Entry dated August 28, 1833.

Jacksonville: Calvin Goudy, 1834 (title differs). [iii], x, 142 p. *CShM, DLC, ICHi, ICN* (Ayer), *ICU, IHi, MB, NN, Nh, WHi, Dicke, Jones, Streeter*.

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PECK, JOHN MASON.

A gazetteer of Illinois in three parts: containing a general view of the State: a general view of each County and a particular description of each town, settlement, stream, prairie, bottom, bluff &c alphabetically arranged, by J. M. Peck author of a guide for emigrants, &c.

Entry dated March 24, 1834.

Jacksonville: Published by R. Goudy, 1834. viii, 376 p. *IaS, ICh*; (2 copies), *ICJ, ICU, IGK, IH*, *IJC, IU, CSmH, DLC, MiD-B, NN* (3 copies), *WH*, *Jones*.

PECK, JOHN MASON, AND MESSINGER, JOHN.

A New Map of Illinois, and part of the Wisconsin Territory, by J. M. Peck & J. Messinger.

Entry dated May 1, 1835.

Cincinnati, 1835. *IU*.

PECK, JOHN MASON.

A new guide for Emigrants to the West: containing sketches of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Michigan, with the Territories of Wisconsin and Arkansas, and the adjacent parts, by J. M. Peck, A. M. of Rock Spring, Ill. A new edition wholly revised and corrected.

Entry dated January 21, 1836.

Boston: Gould, Kendall & Lincoln, 1836. 374 p. *DLC, IC, ICh*, *IaHA*, *IaHi*, *MB*, *NjP*.

CLARK, JOHN S.

Twelve months in Alton, including A Brief History of the City:—the establishment of the Alton Observer; the first, second, third and fourth destruction of the Press by a Mob, and the death of the Revd. E. P. Lovejoy; with the views of the City, and the position of the warehouse of Messrs. Godfrey, Gilman & Co. from which the press was taken. By John S. Clark. Also: containing the subsequent trials of Winthrop S. Gilman who was indicted with Enoch Long, Amos B. Roff, George H. Walworth, Geo. H. Whitney, William Harned, John S. Noble, James Mors, Jr. Henry T. Tanner, Royal Miller [or Weller], Reuben Gerry, and Thaddeus B. Hulbert: For the crime of Riot, committed on the night of the 7th of November, 1837, while engaged in defending a printing press, from an attack made on it at that time by an armed mob, written out from the notes of the trials taken at the time by Wm. S. Lincoln a member of the Bar of the Municipal Court. Also: The trial of John Solomon, Levi Palmer, Horace Beall, Josiah Nutter, Jacob Smith, David Butler, Wm. Carr, and James M. Rock, indicted with James Jennings, Soloman Morgan; and Frederick Bruchey, for a riot committed in Alton on the night of the 7th of November, 1837, in unlawfully and forcibly entering the warehouse

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of Godfrey Gilman & Co. and breaking up and destroying a Printing Press written out from notes taken at the time of trial by Wm. S. Lincoln, a member of the Bar of the Alton Municipal Court.

Entry, by John S. Clark and Amos B. Roff, dated February 3, 1838.

No copy recorded.

[JENKINS, WARREN L.]

The Botanic Physicians guide and Thomsonian family counselor, treating upon the diseases incident to the human family, to which is appended, a synopsis of Anatomy and physiology, and a glossary of medical and botanical technicalities, together with a brief treatise on the physiology of disease. By a Thompsonian Physician. *Haud ignarus mali misseris succurrere disco.*

Entry dated April 1, 1836.

No copy recorded.

ILLINOIS. SUPREME COURT.

Report of Cases argued and determined in the Superior Court of the State of Illinois, from December Term 1831, to the end of December Term 1836. By Sidney Breese Judge of the Second Judicial Circuit of the State of Illinois.

Entry dated April 14, 1836.

No copy recorded.

JAYNE, Z.

The Family Doctor or Little Friend For the Prevention and cure of Ague and Fever. By Z. Jayne — A Physician of Illinois.

Entry dated June 11, 1836.

No copy recorded.

KNOX, REV. E., editor.

The Melodious Songster. Being a collection of hymns and spiritual songs selected from the most approved Authors, edited and published by the Rev. E. Knox.

Entry dated December 17, 1836.

No copy recorded.

[LINCOLN, WILLIAM S.]

Alton trials of Winthrop S. Gilman, who was indicted with Enoch Long, Amos B. Roff, Geo. H. Walworth, Geo. H. Whitney, Wm. Harned, John S. Noble, James Mors, Jr. Henry T. Tanner, Royal Miller, Reuben Gerry; and Thaddeus B. Hulbert for the crime of Riot committed on the night of the 7th of November, 1837, while engaged in defending a printing press from an attack made on it at that time by an armed mob; written

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Entry, by John S. Clark and Amos B. Roff, dated February 3, 1838.

New York: John F. Trow, 1838. *CShM*, I, *ICHi*, *MB*, *MWA*, *MnHi*, *OCHi*, *OO*, *WHi*.

JAGGERS, B. B.

The Arithmetical Dictionary solving the whole system of Arithmetical Questions in Dictionary Form. Published by B. B. Jagers.

Entry dated July 26, 1838.

No copy recorded.

PATTERSON, JAMES, AND OTHERS, *compilers*.

The Ready Federal Calculator compiled by James Patterson, David Campbell & Hugh H. [or N.] Patterson.

Entry dated September 12, 1838.

No copy recorded.

KNIGHT, REV. JOEL, *compiler*.

Evangelical Hymns, Adapted to the devotional exercises of the pious, selected from various authors, and arranged for convenient use by the Rev. Joel Knight, Minister of the Gospel in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. O come let us sing unto the Lord: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of Our Salvation. Psalm 95.1.

Entry dated December 12, 1839.

No copy recorded.

WRIGLEY, REV. W.

A doctrinal practical & experimental Concordance of the Holy Scriptures Designed as a help to a more thorough Acquaintance with the word of God. By the Rev. W. Wrigley of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Search the Scriptures: Christ.

Entry dated January 14, 1840.

No copy recorded.

[THOMPSON, H. O.]

The Thompsonian System of raising Hogs containing a map of three hundred and twenty acres, and the expences of fencing the same. The nec-

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essary quantity of utensils, beams (?], tools for the workshops, the number of hands, the ratios, and the increase of sale for twenty years.

Entry dated April 17, 1840.

No copy recorded.

ILLINOIS. SUPREME COURT.

Reports of Cases Argued & determined in the Supreme Court of the State of Illinois. By J. Young Scammon Counsellor at Law. Vol. I.

Entry dated December 1, 1840.

Chicago: Stephen F. Gale, 1840 [printed by Holcomb & Co.]. xxiv, 624 p. *Dicke*.

FISHER, ORCENETH.

Sketches in Texas in 1840. Designed to answer in a brief way the numerous inquiries respecting the new republic as to Situation, Extent Climate, Soil production, Waters Government Society Religion &c. By Orceneth Fisher of the Illinois Annual Conference.

Entry dated January 23, 1841.

Springfield: Walter & Weber, 1841. viii, 64 p. *IHi*, *Streeter*.

FELL, J. W.

A Digest of the Statute laws of the States and Territories of the United States, concerning promissory notes and Bills of Exchange — the limitation of Actions — the conveyance of Real Estate, — and the appropriate modes of authenticating Deeds, devises, Letters of attorney, &c. By J. W. Fell.

Entry dated March 6, 1841.

No copy recorded.

CHASE, PHILANDER.

Reminiscences of Bishop Chase.

"N. B. The author of the above work wished it to appear of record that the day of publication is fixed for the seventeenth day of July A. D. Eighteen hundred & forty one, which is hereby accordingly so recorded."

Entry dated May 28, 1841.

Parts 1-4, Peoria: S. H. Davis, 1841-1842; parts 5-7, New York: Alexander V. Blake, 1844. In whole or in part in *DLC*, *ICHi*, *IU*, *WHi*.

ILLINOIS AND MICHIGAN CANAL.

Acts of the Legislature of the State of Illinois, for the construction of the Illinois & Michigan Canal, now in force, or under which contracts on said Canal have been made with an appendix [*sic*].

Entry, by E. G. Ryan, dated August 10, 1841.

Chicago: Tribune Office, 1841. 35 p. *IHi*, *MWA*.

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MADDOK, JOHN.

A Short Treatise on some of the prevalent diseases among horses in the West with some of the causes, methods of prevention, and cure.

Entry dated January 18, 1842

No copy recorded.

LYMAN, A. S.

Chart of history representing at one view the history of the world from the earliest times to the present day.

Entry dated April 13, 1842.

No copy recorded.

[KARTHEUS, G. E.]

A Grammer of the French Language for the English Tongue in several parts. The English names of each letter in the French Alphabet, together with the peculiar sounds of the same and other letters, &c. An Introduction to the French pronunciation &c. &c. Containing the Basis and Rudiments for pronouncing, writing & speaking said language with precision, in a short time, and on an entirely new and novel system, for the acquisition of the peculiar and most difficult sounds, which hitherto has not by any one been discovered, and without the help of which, the English Tongue from Books, would never be able to learn to pronounce, read and talk the French Language with propriety.

Entry, by G. E. Kartheus as proprietor, dated June 6, 1842.

No copy recorded.

[SCHOCK, M. P.]

A narrative of the life, capture, confessions, and burning of Enoch & Joseph, a couple of runaway negroes, Slaves! The former of or near N. Orleans, and the latter of Avoyelle Parrish, both of Louisiana for the murder of Mr. Harrington! an individual whose name is yet unknown!! and Mr. George Todd!!! and for the abduction of the daughter of Mr. Harrington! and of Mrs. Todd and child (a little daughter about four years old)!! All of Concordia Parrish and State aforesaid; together with an account of the treatment of these wretches towards the females during their Captivity — Miss Harrington having been *four weeks and two days*, and Mrs. Todd seven days with them. All of which occurred during the months of May & June, A. D. 1842.

Entry, by M. P. Schock as proprietor, dated October 5, 1842.

The italicized words are underscored in the ms. entry.

No copy recorded.

HILLS, GUSTAVUS.

A Map of the City of Nauvoo drawn from original surveys by Gustavus Hills, Esq.

Entry, by Joseph Smith as sole trustee in trust for the Church of Jesus

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Christ of Latter Day Saints, as proprietor, dated December 17, 1842.

What is tentatively identified as a copy of this map is located in the library of the Church Historian's Office, Salt Lake City.

RUGGLES, JAMES.

A Universal language formed on principles of Analogy and Classification — Terms — One Dollar per year in advance, for a single copy — 15 cents; published at St. Louis & Alton monthly. Vol. 1. January 1843. No. 1.

Entry dated December 26, 1842

No copy recorded.

DUTTON, M.

Last Warning and Invitation. A Dissertation — Thoughts on the Character of God, His attributes and the Covenants. A chronological view of the times of the world from the beginning to the end thereof — Christ's second coming and the Judgment — The first and second resurrection — the cleansing of the sanctuary, and the binding of Satan — a view of the millenial day, and a description of a city as a representation of the world in that day. By M. Dutton, Eld. "Daniel hath arisen and stands in his lot according to the prophecies." See D. 12, 13 and the evidences herein.

Entry dated August 14, 1843.

No copy recorded.

BREWISTER, JAMES COLIN.

The History of the Altemanians written by Varamenta on the plates taken from a mound in Pike County, Ills. and translated by James Colin Brewster.

Brewster.

Entry dated October 2, 1843.

No copy recorded.

ILLINOIS. SUPREME COURT.

Reports of cases argued and determined in the Supreme Court of the State of Illinois by J. Young Scammon. Counsellor at Law. Vol. III.

Entry dated November 22, 1843.

Chicago: Stephen F. Gale & Co.; Galena: Augustus H. Burley [Chicago: Ellis & Fergus, printers]. xvi, 682 p. *ICLaw* (2 copies), *MH-L, NN, NNB*.

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[KINZIE, MRS. JULIETTE AUGUSTA]

Narrative of Massacre at Chicago, Aug. 15, 1812, and of some preceding events.

Entry dated April 16, 1844.

Chicago: Ellis & Fergus, 1844. 34 p., frontis., map. *DLC, ICHi, IHi, IaCrM, MB, MBC, PPiU, WHi, Dicke, Jones, Streeter.*

BRAYMAN, M., compiler.

The Officer's Guide, being a Complete Collection of precedents, for the use of all Classes of Public Officers, in Illinois, Lawyers, Conveyancers, Merchants, Farmers, Mechanics, Miners, Pensioners, Applicants for naturalization, etc. etc. selected & collated from the most approved forms now in use, and conforming to the laws & Judicial decisions of the State of Illinois with full explanations & references.

Entry dated April 23, 1844.

No copy recorded.

SMITH, JOSEPH.

The Voice of truth containing General Joseph Smith's correspondence with Gen. James Arlington Bennett: Appeal to the Green Mountain Boys: Correspondence with John C. Calhoun, Esq.; Views of the Powers and Policy, of the Government of the United States; Pacific inuendo and Gov. Ford's letter; a friendly hint to Missouri, and a few words of consolation for the "Globe"; Also correspondence with the Hon. Henry Clay. "The wise shall inherit glory, but shame shall be the promotion of fools." Solomon's Proverbs.

Entry, by W. W. Phelps as proprietor, dated June 22, 1844.

Sabin 83288 is a different title.

Nauvoo, Ill.: Printed by John Taylor, 1844. 64 p. *DLC? IHi, MH? NN, USIC.*

COTTON, HENRY G.

A Treatise on the Powers and Duties of Justices of the Peace in the State of Illinois with Practical Forms.

Entry dated September 4, 1844.

Ottawa: Published by the author [Hise & Osman, printers], 1845. vii, 548 p. *CSmH, ICLaw.*

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ILLINOIS. SUPREME COURT.

Reports of Cases argued and determined in the Supreme Court of the State of Illinois, Vol. 4, by J. Young Scammon, Counsellor at Law.

Entry dated September 17, 1844.

Chicago: Stephen F. Gale & Co.; Galena: Augustus H. Burley [Chicago: Ellis & Fergus, printers]. xviii, 649 p. *ICLaw, MH-L, NN, NNB.*

GILSON, GEORGE W.

Debate in the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois at the session of 1844-5, upon the Bill for the repeal of the City Charter of Nauvoo, or a history of the Mormon War. By George W. Gilson, Peru, La Salle County, Illinois, published by the author.

Entry dated February 26, 1845.

No copy recorded.

RANDOLPH, P. J.

The Slave holders Convention. A poetical satire, on American Slavery to which are added other Poems, Scenes &c. on the same subject by P. J. Randolph, Blacksmith.

"It is better to sit in freedom hall
With a cold damp floor and a mouldering wall
Than to bend the neck and bow the knee
In the proudest palace of Slavery."

Harrison, Winnebago Co., Ill., 1845.

Entry dated March 5, 1845.

No copy recorded.

DIBBLE, PHILO.

Paintings, exhibiting, the assassination of Joseph and Hyrum Smith in Carthage jail by a mob, on the 27th June, 1844, and the reception of the bodies in the city of Nauvoo, exhibiting, the Concourse Temple and the Tomb. Also the last speech of Gen. Smith, exhibiting him upon a building, addressing the citizens of Nauvoo. Also the massacre at Hawn's Mill, in the State of Missouri in Oct., 1838. Also the surrender at Far West Mo. in Nov. 1838. Also the battle of Crooked River Mo. in Oct., 1838. Also a view of the tremendous storm of the Lord in defence of the camp of the Saints, on Fishing River, Mo., in June, 1834. Also, the battle above "Big Blue," in Nov., 1833 and the falling of the stars a few days after: together with the coming forth of the Book of Mormon, in the State of New York, in Sept. 1823. By Philo Dibble.

Entry dated March 11, 1845.

No copy recorded.

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MILES, PLINY.

Application of Prof. Fr's Fauvel Gouraud's System of Phreno Mnemotechny (or art of acquiring memory) to History, Chronology, Geography, Political Statistics Latitudes & Longitudes, Scientific definitions, Extended Nomenclature, Names, Sovereigns, &c, &c. by Pliny Miles, Professor of Phreno-Mnemotechny.

Entry dated April 14, 1845.

Chicago: Ellis & Fergus, 1845. 40 p. *Dicke*.

DANIELS, WILLIAM M.

A correct account of the Murder of General Joseph and Hyrum Smith, at Carthage on the 27th day of June, 1844. By Wm. M. Daniels an eye witness. Published by John Taylor for the proprietor Nauvoo, Ills. 1845.

Entry dated May 7, 1845.

34 p. *DLC. IHi. NN.*

OSWALD, HENRY.

The Tayloress' Guide, a plain and correct rule for Garment Cutting, with instructions for cutting &c. published & taught by Henry Oswald, Springfield, Ills.

Entry dated June 18, 1845.

No copy recorded.

SMITH, LUCY.

The History of Lucy Smith wife of Joseph Smith the first Patriarch of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, who was the father of Joseph Smith, Prophet, Seer & Revelator; — containing an account of the many persecutions, trials and afflictions which I and my family have endured in bringing forth the Book of Mormon, and establishing the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints; and also an account of many remarkable dreams and visions never before published: A genealogy of our family for many generations and the history of the murder of my sons Joseph and Hyrum Smith in Carthage Jail.

Entry dated July 18, 1845.

No copy recorded.

The first published edition was printed in Liverpool, England, in 1853, by Orson Pratt and Samuel W. Richards. Because of its many errors, a revised and corrected edition was published by Joseph F. Smith in 1901.

MADDODK, JOHN.

The American Common Sense Farrier, being a plain practical treatise on the diseases incident to horses in America, and particularly in Illinois and the Western States, both real and imaginary, with the whys and wherefores, symptoms methods of prevention and cure, with simple and

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plain remedies; with hints on stabling, shoeing, fattening training, swapping, &c. Also, occasional remarks on quackery, the pretended mysteries of farriery &c with an infallible remedy against the danger of Botts, with marks for ascertaining the age of the horse, instructions for castrating, or gelding colts, and a positive cure for madness, &c. By John Maddock, Farrier & Blacksmith. "Common sense is a better guide to truth than College lumber." O. S. Fowler.

Entry dated August 13, 1845.

No copy recorded.

YOUNG, BRIGHAM.

History of the Church of Jesus Christ of latter day Saints: also the Law of the Lord and Biography of Joseph Smith, the Founder First Apostle, and President of the Church, By Brigham Young, President of the Church of Latter Day Saints.

Entry dated August 20, 1845.

No copy recorded.

HILL, GUSTAVUS.

Map of the city of Nauvoo. Drawn principally from the Plats of the original surveys by Gustavus Hill, Esq.

Entry dated August 20, 1845.

No copy recorded.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS.

The doctrine and Covenants of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints; carefully selected from the revelations of God. by Joseph Smith, President of said Church: third Edition. Nauvoo, Ill: Printed by John Taylor, 1845.

Entry, by N. K. Whitney & George Miller "Trustees of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints," dated September 20, 1845.

448 p. *ICHi, IU, NN, USIC.*

FERRILL, GEORGE W.

The Farmers Improved Arithmetical Dictionary, solving the whole system of arithmetical questions in dictionary form: with numerous examples, varied so as to make them conformable to almost every kind of business; also many tables in arithmetic, for the use of schools, farmers and counting houses, by George W. Ferrill.

Entry dated November 28, 1845.

No copy recorded.

GILMAN, CHARLES.

The Illinois Conveyancer being a collection of original and selected

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forms, for popular use with occasional references to the Revised Statutes; and an appendix containing all the laws relating to conveyances from the earliest date to the present time by Charles Gilman, counsellor at Law. Quincy published by Woods & Flagg, 1846.

Entry dated January 2, 1846.

iv, 319 p. *CSmH*.

REYNOLDS, HARMON G.

An account of the Arrest, Trial and Execution of John Long, Anson Long, Granville Young in 1845, and of the arrest and trial of William H. Redding and George Grant Redding and John Baxter in 1845, together with an account of the arrest of Robert N. Burch. Embracing the testimony of witnesses, arguments of Counsel, Charge & Sentence, of the Court &c, &c. By Harmon G. Reynolds, Esq. Member of the Bar.

Entry dated June 17, 1846.

No copy recorded.

ILLINOIS. SUPREME COURT.

Reports of Cases argued and determined in the Supreme Court of the State of Illinois by Charles Gilman, Counsellor at Law. Volume 1.

Entry dated July 13, 1846.

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ILLINOIS. SUPREME COURT.

Reports of cases argued and determined in the Supreme Court of the State of Illinois, by Charles Gilman, Counsellor at Law, Volume 2.

Entry dated January 28, 1847.

MH-L, NNB.

WILSON, RICHARD LUSH.

Short Ravelings from a long yarn, or Camp and March Sketches of the Santa Fe Trail from the notes of Richard L. Wilson.

Entry, by Wilson & Geer, dated April 26, 1847.

Chicago: Geer & Wilson, 1847. 64 p. *ICHi*.

TINKER, HARRIS H.

System of Scientific Review; combining utility and amusement in acquiring and reviewing scientific facts; by a new method, according with the laws of mental excitement and association, using games to concentrate the mind upon the facts to be acquired composing the game; thereby securing the most rapid and permanent impression of facts in the memory; applied, in this part, to the principal and prominent mountains in the Western Hemisphere; Containing their complete description in the three following parts, comprising the work; an alphabetical table of the moun-

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tains and facts relating to them, a pack of forty three cards containing their names and corresponding facts, and a variety of games adapted to the capacities of children and adults.

Entry dated June 24, 1847.

No copy recorded.

FORD, THOMAS.

The State of Illinois, its Government, public men and people, with many amusing anecdotes of the early settlers; an account of the progress of society, public opinion, law, religion, politics and legislation, factions and political parties, from the year 1818, until December 1847; embracing a complete history of the Indian Wars in the State, a history of numerous mobs and of the Mormons and Mormon disturbances, and a running commentary upon the whole, showing the practical operation of Free Government in a newly settled country, by Thomas Ford, Esq. late Governor of the State.

Entry dated July 1, 1847.

No copy recorded.

FARRELL, H. G.

Farrell's Celebrated Arabian Liniment a certain cure for all kinds of rheumatism, soreness and swelling of the breast, pain and weakness in the back & joints, sprains, bruises, cramps, numbness, frozen limbs, old sores, fever sores, bites of insects, goitre or swelled neck, paralysis or loss of power in the limbs, burns, inflammations and tumors of all kinds, wounds, swellings, salt rheum, sore eyes, run-rounds, &c. It penetrates the flesh to the bone, and has been used with the greatest success in liver complaint, ague cake, and affections of the lung and spleen, applied over the region of those organs till eruption has taken place. And effectually and speedily cures most of the diseases of horses, as fistula and pole evil in the beginning, also sweeny, lug head, spavin, splint, galls, strains, bruises, scratches, wounds, sore eyes and inflammations. Price 27 / 2 [?37½?] cents. None genuine without the signature of H. G. Farrell.

Entry dated July 7, 1847.

Apparently a bottle label.

MCCHESNEY, J.

The anti-phlogistic Compound. All kinds of fevers, and every species of inflammation yield to the wonderful operations of this invaluable medicine, Prepared only by J. M'Chesney, whose signature is on a label over the cork of the bottle. Directions: The dose is from a small teaspoon to half a table spoonful, according to the constitution of the patient in a wine glass half full of water. Children, ten or twelve years old, half the quantity, and infants in proportion. In fevers the stomach and bowels

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should be thoroughly cleansed with physic. If the fever runs very high repeat the dose every half hour, till the fever gives way or perspiration appears, then reduce it to one, two or even four hours between the doses. When the fever is gentle, give a dose every two hours, and when the patient is free of fever omit the medicine. By observing the symptoms and combating the approaches of fever, you may control it at pleasure, and this ought to be done with the smallest doses, and longest intervals the case will allow. A dose two or three times a day will be sufficient in cases of Ulcers, Boils, Nettle-rash, Blotches, Eruptions, &c. by using M'Chesney's Ointment externally. It possesses similar properties with the Compound.

In inflammations, where there is a full plethoric habit, the patient would do well to be bled, then take a dose of the compound every four hours, until the inflammation subsides. But in cases where the constitution is measurable prostrated, as in the near approaches of consumption &c. take it in the smallest doses for about two days, two or three times a day, and then omit it for about the same time, and in this manner take it and omit it, and by such a course the worst cases of inflammation where there is any solid ground in the constitution to operate upon may be thoroughly cured for inflammation and fever can be conquered.

N.B. The doses here given, are abundantly large and frequent and should be stopped when the diseases subside. In slight affections, colds, coughs, &c. a dose once a day will be sufficient. It is a most desirable wash for decayed teeth, inflamed gums, sore mouth &c. reduced with a little water.

Entry dated July 17, 1847.

No copy recorded.

ILLINOIS. SUPREME COURT.

Reports of Cases argued and determined in the Supreme Court of the State of Illinois. By Charles Gilman, counsellor at law. Vol. 3. Quincy.

Entry dated August 27, 1847.

MH-L, NNB.

WILLIAMS, JOHN S.

Notes of a series of Grammar Lectures which explains & Demonstrates the Scientific Structure of the American or English language in so natural & concise a manner that any person of common understanding can learn it with facility & retain it with ease.

Entry dated September 7, 1847.

No copy recorded.

LONG, PETER.

The Western Harp or Hymns, Spirituals, Songs, and Sacred Poems on a variety of subjects by Peter Long. Editor of Western Evangelist &c. And

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they Sing a new Song, And I heard the voice of Harpers harping with their Harps. Rev. 5: 9 & 14; 2. Greenville, Illinois, 1848.

Entry dated July 12, 1848.

Greenville, 1848. 116 p. IH*i* (vault).

QUINCY, ILL. DIRECTORY (1848).

A Directory for the City of Quincy containing the names residences and business places of all the house-holders in the city alphabetically arranged also the number of Inhabitants with an historical Account of the rise and progress, of the City. By Dr. J. S. Ware, Quincy, printed & published for the Compiler, 1848.

Entry dated August 16, 1848.

No copy recorded.

ILLINOIS. SUPREME COURT.

Reports of Cases Argued and determined in the Supreme Court of the State of Illinois. By Charles Gilman, Counsellor at Law. Volume 4th. Quincy. Published By Newton Flagg, Galena, J. Brookes, Chicago, A. H. & C. Burley. Springfield, Johnson & Bradford, 1848.

Entry dated September 23, 1848.

MH-L, NNB.

PURPLE, NORMAN HIGGINS, Compiler.

A Compilation of all the General Laws Concerning Real Estate And the title thereto in the State of Illinois including all such Laws as relate to descents Limitations Judgments, and Executions Partitions, Dower Conveyances and Revenue from the organization of the Government of the Territory North West of the Ohio to the present Time. By N. H. Purple Late one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of Illinois, Dec. 1848.

Entry dated December 9, 1848.

Quincy: Published for the compiler, 1849. DLC, IC*Hi*, IC*Law*, IH*i*, M, MBS, MH-L, NNB.

WHITTENBERG, M. W.

A History of the Bois D'Arc. Or Osage Orange its Fruit and Seed with General Directions and practical Remarks in Relation to Cultivating it in a Hedge.

Entry, "By M. W. Whittenberg of Fanning Co. Texas. Springfield Jan. 25th, 1849," dated January 29, 1849.

No copy recorded.

SEYMOUR, E. SANFORD.

Emigrants' Guide to the Gold Mines of California Illustrated with a

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Map. Printed by R. L. Wilson Daily Journal Office, 1849.

Entry, by E. Sanford Seymour, Chicago, dated February 10, 1849.
Chicago: R. L. Wilson, 1849. 104 p. CU.

MITCHELL, Lieut. J. H.

Stray Notes from a Dragoons Valise, taken at Random during the Mexican Campaign.

Entry, by J. B. Patterson, dated April 9, 1849.

No copy recorded.

PEISER [Peirce?], E. D.

Cholera its Cause prevention and Cure; also the Cause and prevention of Potatoe rot by Noah I. Howard the Clairvoyant. Direction for inducing the Magnetic Sleep, and applying the Electro Magnetic Machine for the removing of diseases.

Entry, "By the Writer E. D. Peiser [?], Chicago Davis' Book & Job Office, 128 Lake Street. 1849," dated June 2, 1849.

No copy recorded.

Aztec Revelations or Leaves from the life of the fate-doomed, an autobiography of one of the Early Spanish adventurers in Mexico.

Entry, by J. B. and E. H. N. Patterson, dated July 28, 1849.
Oquawka: J. B. & E. H. N. Patterson, 1849. *DLC, ICHi, ICLaw*.

BONNEY, EDWARD.

The Banditti of the Prairies or the Murderers doom, a tale of the Mississippi Valley.

Entry, by James R. Bull, dated September 10, 1849.
Chicago: Edward Bonney [Chicago Democrat Steam Presses], 1850.
196 p. *DLC, WHi, WaS*.

ILLINOIS. SUPREME COURT.

Reports of Cases argued and determined in the Supreme Court of the State of Illinois. Volume V. Quincy: Published by Newton Flagg; Galena: J. Brookes; Chicago: A. H. & C. Burley; Springfield: Johnson & Bradford, 1849.

Entry by Annette M. Gilman and Newton Flagg, dated October 15, 1849.

MH-L, NNB.

WOODRUFF, JAMES, AND RICHTER [?], LEOPOLD.

Map of Quincy Adams County, Illinois. Drawn and published in 1849.
Entry dated November 2, 1849.

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VERTREES, W. A., *Compiler*.

The Numerical Harp. A Philosophical System of Music Containing a Collection of Choice Church Music Compiled Revised and improved from the "Carmina Sacra," Boston Academy, "Masons Sacred Harp," "Psalmody," and other Sources; Also Concert Pieces from the Boston Melodeon. Winter & Collins. Knoxville, Ill. 1849.

Entry dated December 18, 1849.

No copy recorded.

CLARK [E], HENRY A.

The War Scout of 1812.

Entry, by James R. Bull & Co., dated February 14, 1850.
Chicago: W. W. Danenhower [Jas. R. Bull & Co's Steam Press], 1850.
92 p. *Dicke*.

ASBURY, HENRY.

Advice Concerning the Duties of Justices of the Peace & Constables with the forms necessary to be used in the discharge of their Respective Duties. And also Common Forms useful in the transaction of Business, Designed for the State of Illinois. Quincy, Ill. 1850.

Entry dated March 26, 1850.

Quincy: C. M. Woods; Newton Flagg [etc.], 1850. [6], 294 p. *ICHi, ICLaw*.

WILLEFORD, WILLIAM H.

A Collection of Psalms Hymns and Spiritual Songs; Adapted to Christian, Social and Family Worship. Printed & Published by William H. Willeford, Williamson County, Illinois. 1850.

Entry dated April 10, 1850.

No copy recorded.

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